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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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International application No. PCT/CA2004/001509	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 16 August 2004 (16-08-2004)	(Earliest) Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 15 August 2003 (15-08-2003)
<p>Applicant UNIVERSITE DE LAVAL</p> <p>This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.</p> <p>This international search report consists of a total of <u>6</u> sheets.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.</p> <p>1. Basis of the report</p> <p>a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Unity of invention is lacking (See Box III).</p> <p>4. With regard to the title.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows :</p> <p>5. With regard to the abstract.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.</p> <p>6. With regard to the drawings,</p> <p>a. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> as suggested by the applicant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> As selected by this authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> As selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the figures is to be published with the abstract.</p>		

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PCT/CA2004/001509**Box No. II****Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. Claims Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority; namely:

2. Claims Nos.: 44 (in part) and 100 (in part)
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
due to the lack of support and the broadness of claims 44 and 100, the search of claims 44 and 100 was limited to polymerization products of 2-functionalized and 2,7-difunctionalized carbazole derivatives and to the examples given in figures 1 to 4.

3. Claims Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III**Observation where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)**

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos. :

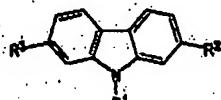
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos. :

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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PCT/CA2004/001509**Box IV****Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of first sheet)**

The present invention relates to 2-functionalized and 2,7-difunctionalized carbazoles and to 2,7-carbazolenevinylene oligomers and polymers. More specifically, the present invention relates to a compound of Formula I:

**Formula I**

wherein R¹ is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and aryl; and wherein R² and R³ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, formyl, hydroxymethyl, trityloxymethyl, cyanomethyl, chloromethyl, methylphosphonate, methyltriphenylphosphonium and vinyl.

The oligomers and polymers are used in field-effect transistors, light-emitting devices such as light-emitting diodes, and solar cells.

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PCT/CA2004/001509A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC⁶ C07D 209/86, C08F 26/12

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC⁶ C07D 209/86, C08F 26/12

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Patent family members are listed in annex. X

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